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DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

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HARD TIMES AND THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Towards the close of 1914 a slump was put in the production of manufactured tobaccos in all its branches. Not for years has the industry shown such a falling off in the output of the manufactured product as during the months of October and November, 1914. In the former month small cigars was the only one of the six distinct branches of which a greater quantity was turned out than in the corresponding month of 1913, while in November, the month following, all branches failed to equal, or even come near, the totals set in 1913.

Hard times in the United States have no doubt been a determining factor attending the slump made by the tobacco business towards the close of the past year, and retarded the wheels of this great industry as it has many others, but probably another and perhaps a more important factor might be mentioned. Here we refer to the legislation which has been enacted against tobacco.

It is hard enough to be compelled to stand the brunt of increased taxes during times of strife, but to be forced to bear such a burden ("war taxes") in a time of peace, is enough to unbalance the minds of the best of us. The tobacco business is like the liquor business, always in an unsettled and mystical air, not knowing what will happen next.—Western Tobacco Journal, Cincinnati.

STATE CARE OF CHILDREN IS A FAILURE.

Judge Henry Neil, father of the Mothers' Pension plan which has already been adopted in 19 states, is to undertake to interest Kentucky in the adoption of the same plan. Judge Neil has made a study of the subject of the care of the children of the poor and has reached the conclusion that the institutional idea of caring for children by the state because the parents are too poor, is a failure.

Judge Neil is now in Louisville arranging for a Mothers' Pension convention to be held in that city within the next few weeks, the date having not yet been set.

TALKING OF MURDER JUICE.

The Carlisle waterworks reservoir is full and overflowing the spillway and Carlisle is happy. They're generally happy when they get "full."—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Tut! Tut! Why, Bro. Duley. We're surprised, yes pained, to think that you, of all men, believe that murder juice could make any one happy.—Carlisle Mercury.

HE DON'T CARE, MAYBE.

Sunday is the day the little birds mate. Don't see how an English sparrow tells his mate from any other sparrow's mate after he has chosen a mate.—Dover News.

Despite \$300,000,000 loss in value of the cotton crop, the combined value of all farm products in the United States for 1914 eclipsed all records, being nearly \$10,000,000,000. This is \$83,000,000 more than 1913 and double that of 1899. If cotton is held and marketed later at normal figures, the total will be over \$10,000,000,000.

President Wilson acts admirably when he deals with war in any shape. He opposes war, but he will not be trifled with by the big bluffing war lords.

If Germany is truly reported to have offered to exchange one British prisoner for five Germans, the testimonial is at least sincere.

Things to worry about: Cout Boni de Castellan can't marry again.

THE CONTINGENT FEE.

The question of abolishing the contingent fee in law cases is being agitated in western states, and there is also some agitation of the matter in Kentucky. It is even before the Nebraska Legislature at the present time. The sternest advocates of the abolition are, naturally enough, the big mining, railroad and other big corporate interests and their manifest purpose is to get rid of the many damage suits that are brought against them on a contingent basis. If they are successful in this matter many a good cause would suffer. In their argument they say much of the ambulance chaser who looks eagerly after the injured persons and quickly makes a contract for a damage suit on a contingent-fee basis. That is easy and frequent, but what shall be said of the ambulance chaser on the other side, who just as quickly is on the ground of an accident or at the bedside of an injured person, to get a compromise in behalf of the corporation that indicted the injury while the sufferer is still dazed, perhaps, or in anxious condition about a few dollars for his own treatment, or for his family at home? This side of the ambulance chaser plea is also worth considering. It may be that the contingent fee is often too large, and that it should be regulated, but if it be abolished entirely and a client must always have the cash to put up in advance, there will be more injustice done and the courts of justice will be closed to thousands of the poor who are most deserving. All these and other circumstances should be considered before so radical a step is taken as rendering illegal the contracting for contingent fees, unless the public is willing to pay the cost of such civil prosecutions as it does now the cost of criminal proceedings.—Owensboro Messenger.

THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

Employs 1,848,883, to whom it pays \$1,390,025,286 in wages. Forty-four cents of every dollar spent by the railroad is paid to labor. If families be counted, 9,244,015 persons dependent upon it for a living.

One million workers in plants furnishing railroad material and supplies; 5,000,000 counting their families. About 25 cents of each dollar received are paid out for materials and supplies, the bulk of which goes into the pay envelopes of those who produce them.

Five hundred thousand aluminum canteens for one of the belligerent nations of Europe have been ordered from a New Kensington firm.

The largest cotton cargo in years, 16,853 bales, sailed on the Egba for Liverpool recently. Its value is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Kansas City estimates it has benefited to the extent of \$5,000,000 by the European war through the sale of horses and mules.

The Italian government has agreed to allow the transit through Italy of American cotton going to Switzerland.

A \$400,000 order for steel shrapnel cases for the allied armies has been received by a Philadelphia firm.

Latest order for barbed and plain wire received by Pittsburgh firms from abroad approximates \$4,000,000.

And it's going to be a long, long way for some of us, to the California expo.



"Do you know anything about flirting?"
"Well, I thought I did when I tried it, but she insisted on marrying me!"

Remembered.
"Did your uncle remember you in his will?"
"Yes; he directed his executors to collect the loans he had made me."—Transcript.

An advertisement in a Michigan paper says:
"For Sale—A good cow giving milk, also hay."
That comes near perpetual motion in animal life, if the cow could live forever.

SPECIAL!

For Next Saturday Only We Are Going To Offer

15c BOX OF MARSHMALLOWS FOR 10c

These Marshmallows are assorted pink and white and are FRESH.

Remember, this special is for Saturday Only.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce Dr. C. H. Fultz of Vanceburg as a candidate for State Senator from this, the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason and Lewis counties, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed at the State Primary election, to be held August 7, 1915. Your vote is kindly solicited.

Correspondence

MUSE'S MILLS, FLEMING COUNTY.

Pierce Muse and family of Mississippi, will return here this spring.

Coroner Charles H. Compton was at Lexington and Frankfort Wednesday on business.

John Wilson, our lumber man, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Maysville on business.

At a recent old-time spelling match at Sugarbush school, near here, Russell McRoberts was the best over all.

Joe Reynolds, who recently moved here from Carter county, is selling out and will locate in Idaho at once.

William Smalley, who lives near this place, had a 10-year-old daughter to die recently with spinal trouble. Interment here.

Tobacco growers through this territory are very much disheartened over the low selling price of tobacco and will quit raising the weed and engage in raising corn, cane, potatoes and other truck. Scarcely any tobacco at all will be set through here the coming spring, the farmers claiming they can't make expenses at the business.

THIS TOWN

Welcomes New Industries and Supports Home Institutions

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1815—Rufus W. Griswold, noted editor and author, born at Benson, Vt. Died in New York City, August 27, 1857. Mr. Griswold brought out the first edition of Milton's prose works in America and was the literary executor of Edgar Allan Poe.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.
1840—Texas was an independent republic, with Mirabeau B. Lamar as president, and Austin as the seat of government.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
1865—Cardinal Wiseman, archbishop of Westminster, and the seventh English cardinal since the Reformation, died in London. Born in Seville, Spain, August 2, 1802.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
1890—Coal was discovered in large quantities near Dover, England.

MAINE MEMORIAL COMPLETED.

Washington, February 15.—Memorial services in honor of the dead of the battleship Maine were held in the Arlington national cemetery today, on the seventeenth anniversary of the destruction of the vessel in Havana harbor. Veterans of the Spanish war and representatives of numerous patriotic and other societies participated in the exercises. Addresses were delivered by Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts and other men of prominence.

It was the original intention to have the dedication of the Maine memorial at Arlington take place on this date, but the committee in charge later decided that the late spring or early summer would be a better time for the exercises. The memorial, which was authorized by special act of Congress in 1910, has been completed for some time. It consists of a granite mausoleum, 14 feet high and 26 feet in diameter, having the contour and effect of the turret of a battleship, which structure forms the setting for the tall steel mainmast and fighting top recovered from the wreck of the battleship.

CARNIVAL ON AT PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla., February 15.—With the formal entry of King Priapus and his court, the annual Mardi Gras carnival in Pensacola was inaugurated today. The city is profusely decorated and the streets are thronged with visitors, among whom are many tourists from the north.

BREVITIES

Following a quarrel at his home in Pikeville, Milton Butler was killed by John Hall, a negro. Former Circuit Judge J. E. Butler, brother of the slain man, is counsel for the defendants in the bribery cases now being heard.

By an overwhelming majority, the Indiana Senate voted for a State Racing Commission and pari-mutuel betting. Nevada passed a commission law and a similar law is pending in two other states.

Frederick Mors, who confessed to having caused eight deaths in the German Odd Fellows' Home at Yonkers, was declared to be "mentally unwell" after examination at Bellevue Hospital.

Frequent races to beat starvation in Belgium were described by Captain J. P. Lucey, the first member of the relief commission to return from abroad.

National incorporation laws applicable to interstate corporations, especially railroads, were urged in an address by Samuel Untermyer.

Railway mail clerks of Louisville wired Senator James in Washington to oppose a change in the period at which they are promoted.

At Rome Father Ledochowski has been elected general of the Society of Jesus. He is known as "The Black Pope."

An alliance of all the nations in the western hemisphere was suggested in a speech by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana.

Judge Stout ruled that the local option election held in Paris last September was void. Paris went wet.

The House has added \$3,200,000 to the Sundry Civil bill for improving the Ohio river below Pittsburgh.

After being divorced for 32 years, an aged Louisville couple took out a license to wed again.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Eliza Root, United States Senator from New York and former Secretary of State, born at Clinton, N. Y., 70 years ago today.

Albert B. Cummins, United States Senator from Iowa, born at Carmichael, Pa., 65 years ago today.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the famous operatic soprano, born at Lemberg, Austria, 57 years ago today.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, who has been Premier of Manitoba since 1900, born in Prince Edward county, Ontario, 62 years ago today.

Hon. William H. Hearst, who recently became Premier of Ontario, born at Bruce, Ont., 52 years ago today.

Adelaide Keim, popular actress, born in New York City, 35 years ago today.

John Barrymore, well known actor, brother of Ethel Barrymore, born 33 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Thomas J. Cowie, former paymaster general of the navy and now an instructor in the Naval War College, born at Malcolm, Ia., 58 years ago today.

William H. Pickering, celebrated astronomer, born in Boston, 57 years ago today.

Peter S. Grosscup, former well known judge of the United States Circuit Court, born at Ashland, O., 63 years ago today.

DON'T BE BASHFUL.

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If you want your pick of the prettiest line of Autumn and Winter Wools Ed. V. Price & Co., per sent out, at a price you will like, select the pattern for your fall clothes today. They specialize

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Special No. 4—50c Gingham Underskirts 25c.
Special No. 5—Children's Dresses, \$1.25 quality, 49c.
Special No. 6—Children's Dresses, 75c quality, 35c.
Special No. 7—Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Colt Button Shoes, \$3 quality, \$1.98.
Special No. 8—Fine quality Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces 19c each.
Special No. 9—Ladies' Muslin Underwear 15c, 25c and 49c; best values ever shown.
Special No. 10—Ladies' Suits and Coats cheaper than ever; see them.
Special No. 11—Voiles and Poplins 19c and 29c, any color.
Special No. 12—10% discount on all Corsets, the best style in the country—Just Rite.

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Start New Year right and smoke La Tosca and No. 5. Made by George W. Childs Cigar Company.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial treatment that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hays' Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hays' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and restoring the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hays' Family Pills for constipation.

IF IT'S ROOKWOOD IT'S THE BEST COFFEE
There are several grades but be sure it's ROOKWOOD.
1 lb package, 1 lb cans steel cut or whole, 30c and 35c lb.

ALL GROCERS—WHOLESALE.
THE E. R. WEBSTER CO., CINCINNATI.
P. S.—If it's 2c COFFEE you want ask for "WEBSTER" 1 lb pkts.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

L & N Louisville & Nashville RAILROAD.

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5:35 a. m. 8:30 p. m.

1:05 p. m. 9:45 a. m.

3:45 p. m. 2:05 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday. Time-card in effect Monday, January 4, 1915.

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Schedule effective January 3, 1915.

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5:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m. week-days local.

5:00 p. m. daily local.

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9:26 a. m. daily local.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Maysville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will be glad to know the following experience. 'Tis the statement of a Maysville citizen.

Mrs. Della Lunsford, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "I attributed kidney trouble to a strain. I had sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys and a dragging down feeling through my hips. I had dull headaches and dizzy spells and often if I had not caught hold of something for support, I would have fallen. I was in that condition for several years, up one week and in bed the next. I finally began to notice symptoms of dropsy and in a short time I was suffering from that trouble. My feet began to swell and my hands were at times the same way. At night I was restless and always felt tired. I read of a similar case being cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. Before long I was completely and permanently cured. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of this remedy." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't aim merely to ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lunsford had. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.